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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Whole amount of receipts into the Treasury,	\$19544 20
" " Disbursed from Treasury, 19371 06	
Cash in hands of Treasurer to balance, 173 14	
	19544 20

The receipts were derived from the following sources :

Balance in hands Treas'r from last report,	50 00
1870 April 1. Cash received from sale of	
State bonds,	2000 00
Interest on same,	60 00
	2060 00
Cash received on the following treasury notes :	
April 30. Lucinda Hooper,	310 00
June 1st. Abby Chapman,	100 00
Aug. 11. Miriam L. Norton,	110 00
" 13. Charles H. Thompson,	293 00
Oct. 13. Mary A. Thompson,	450 00
" 17. Hannah M. Emery,	403 50
" 19. William Grant,	340 00
" " Lowell S. Grant,	100 00
Dec. 3. Noah Trafton,	400 00
1871.	
Jan'y 2. Nath'l B. Freeman,	100 00
" 5. James D. Plaisted,	200 00
	2806 50
By Cash rec'd of Wm. M. Walker for	
rent Town House,	6 95
" " rec'd State Treas'r Sch. fund '70,	67 94
	74 89

"	Bal. assessment year 1869 in full,	1942	25	
"	Non-resident taxes ret'd '69 in part,	230	16	
"	Received on assessment for 1870,	12380	40	
				<u>14552 81</u>
				<u>\$19544 20</u>

Disbursements.

To amount treasury notes paid	5152	50	
" " Interest paid on same	1474	49	
" " Town Orders paid	6299	02	
" " Interest paid on same	178	77	
" " State tax paid in full 1870	4636	80	
" " County tax in part 1870	500	00	
To amt pd following persons per vote town:			
Melvin J. Talpey	100	00	
Edw. H. Norton	100	00	
Chas. C. Shaw	100	00	
Albert A. Smith	100	00	
Thomas Shapleigh	100	00	
Chas. E. Gerrish	100	00	
Isaiah S. Perkins	100	00	
Geo. W. Barbour	100	00	
			<u>800 00</u>
To amount paid L. W. Brewster printing			
receipts and notices	11	76	
" Non-resident taxes returned 1870	317	72	
" Cash in hands Treas'r to balance	173	14	
			<u>19544 20</u>

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

School Expenditures.

To District No. 1.	\$536	80	District No. 9.	186	05
" " 2.	162	59	" " 10.	150	03
" " 3.	148	03	" " 11.	183	00
" " 4.	130	08	" " 12.	179	95
" " 5.	192	15	" " 13.	314	15
" " 6.	165	98	" " 14.	183	00
" " 7.	45	50	" " 15.	179	95
" " 8.	108	74			
					<u>2866 00</u>

Salaries.

Selectmen \$28 each	84 00	
Town Clerk	8 00	
Town Agent	8 00	
Town Treasurer	10 00	
School Committee \$10 each	30 00	
Constable	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

Roads and Bridges.

Wm. H. Grant, 1149 ft. bridge plank	20 68	
Octavius Weare, 1085 ft. do	19 53	
Charles E. Weare, building 60 rods new road	75 00	
Octavius Weare, 750 ft. lumber for bridges	12 74	
Charles Garey, labor on highway	12 00	
John Higgins, do do	12 00	
Timothy Young, 1022 ft. bridge plank	18 40	
Charles Moulton 1138 ft. do	20 48	
Charles E. Chase, labor on Chase road	22 50	
David Moulton, building piers at Sewell's		
Bridge as per bills on file	487 34	
George Bowden, labor on highway	4 00	
Octavius Weare, labor on C. N. Road	26 00	
Rufus Simpson, plank & labor, Cook's Bridge	24 13	
David Moulton, labor on Tucker's Causeway		
as per bills on file	113 38	
John Y. Lucas, labor on Rice's Bridge	17 00	
Enoch Remick, hoisting Draw on Sewell's		
bridge, and labor on same	40 92	
John Parsons, labor on highway	10 41	
E. G. Ramsdell, hoisting draw Rice's Bridge	16 00	
A. J. Perkins, saloon on highway	8 00	
Jesse Carey, do do	8 76	
Octavius Weare, lumber & labor on highway	14 29	
Enoch Remick, labor on Sewell's Bridge	5 58	
Charles Junkins, services on Cook's Bridge		
and Tucker's Causeway	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$994 14

Miscellaneous Bills.

L. W. Brewster's bill printing Town Ac-	
counts and School Report 1869	54 00
Chas. O. Clark, auditing accounts for 1869	8 00

Jos. Bragdon, Jr., Highway and Collector's Tax book and Selectmen's Order book	10 85
G. F. Plaisted, making & paint'g guide boards	4 50
Kinnear & Watkins' bill 1084 lbs. castings for Pile driver,	37 94
G. T. Vaughan, 58 1-2 lbs. manilla, Pile driver	12 58
John A. Swett, reward offered for arrest of a criminal	100 00
David Moulton, paid for printing notices, valuation books, wood for office	8 50
Jos. Goodwin, repairing windows C. House	1 50
Hiram Perkins, ringing bell and services	4 00
Chas. C. Barrell, new wooding Pile driver '69	20 00
Wash. Junkins, 6 per ct. dis. on \$10,702 02	642 12
Same 4 per ct. " on \$974 03	38 96
David Moulton, repairs on Pile driver as per bills on file	24 50
Geo. F. Plaisted, printing notices, making and painting guide boards	7 76
Sup. Sch. Com. blank certificate & stationery	8 26
Samuel Webber, damages occasioned by an impassable road	12 00
Ashael Goodwin, extra ser. as Town Agent	5 00
Mary Grant, entertaining town officers	10 00
Wash. Junkins, collecting bal. tax book '69	30 24
do do \$12000 " " '70	180 00
David Moulton, stationery, postage and extra services as Selectman	24 13
Chas. Junkins, sta'nry, & ex. ser. Selectman	22 96
Octavius Weare, ex. services as Selectman,	15 00
Wash. Junkins, postage and stationery	2 85
Same revenue stamps	3 60
Same ex. ser. as Treas'r out of town	10 00
Same defining limits of Sch. Dis. No. 14, and surveying road	5 00
	—————1304 55

Abatement of Taxes.

For the years 1868 and 1869	71 08
do 1870	26 86
	————— 97 94

Liabilities of the Town.

*Outstanding Notes given by Geo. Bowden 1862.

John McIntire	\$3100 00	
Nathaniel R. Bradbury	520 00	
	<hr/>	3620 00

For 1863.

Mary A. Talpey	500 00	
William Grant	240 00	
	<hr/>	740 00

For 1864. By ASHAEL GOODWIN.

Abba Chapman	1600 00	
Charles Moody & als.	300 00	
Noah Trafton	420 00	
Abiel Goodwin	700 00	
Jos. H. Moody	300 00	
Jos. Moody, balance	130 00	
Richmond Norton	150 00	
James A. Bragdon	527 50	
John W. Thompson	550 00	
Benjamin Hill	400 00	
Susan Walker	600 00	
George Bradbury	310 36	
Charles A. Grant	100 00	
John Gowan, balance	341 82	
Samuel Mitchell, balance	100 00	
	<hr/>	6529 68

For 1865. By WASHINGTON JUNKINS.

Eliza W. Paul	523 00	
Josiah D. Bragdon	149 00	
Leonard McIntire	135 00	
	<hr/>	807 00

For 1866. By SAME.

Joseph Bradbury	100 00	
Hannah J. Grant	1045 80	
Elisabeth Cain	127 13	
Hannah J. Grant	500 00	
Dudley Chase, balance	200 00	
Joseph H. Moody	54 00	
Hannah E. Grant	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$2326 93

FOR 1867. BY SAME.

George Bradbury,	\$100 00	
Storer Trafton,	200 00	
Albert Moulton,	150 00	
Alsbury I. Goodwin,	165 00	
Alzira Thompson,	400 00	
Lowell S. Grant,	350 00	
Mary A. Talpey, balance	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1515 00

FOR 1868. BY SAME.

Eliza J. Sewall,	\$100 00	
Mary S. Payne,	100 00	
Joseph Bradbury,	100 00	
George Bradbury,	100 00	
Joseph L. Grant,	63 18	
William Grant,	200 00	
Charles Ramsdell,	212 00	
	<hr/>	\$875 18

FOR 1869. BY SAME.

Samuel P. Young,	\$ 85 95	
John Moulton,	150 00	
Josiah D. Bragden,	100 00	
John W. Thompson,	250 00	
Clarissa Lord,	312 00	
David Moulton,	150 00	
Octavius Weare,	100 00	
William Grant,	218 00	
Lowell S. Grant,	340 00	
Alfred A. Thompson,	67 46	
	<hr/>	\$1773 41

FOR 1870. BY SAME.

Lucinda Hooper,	\$310 00	
Abby Chapman,	100 00	
Chas. H. Thompson,	293 00	
Mary A. Thompson,	450 00	
Hannah M. Emery,	403 50	
William Grant,	340 00	
Lowell S. Grant,	100 00	
Noah Trafton,	400 00	
Nathaniel B. Freeman,	100 00	
James D. Plaisted,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2696 50

Total amount of outstanding Notes,	<hr/>	\$20883 70
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Outstanding Orders drawn by Selectmen.

1863.

Order No. 37.	Thomas Shapleigh,	\$300 00	
" " 78.	Albert Moulton,	400 00	
" " 87.	Silas Nowell,	75 49	
		<u> </u>	\$775 49

1864.

Order No. 78.	James C. Baston,	\$204 75	\$204 75.
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1865.

Order No. 68.	Sylvester McIntire,	\$92 28	\$92 28
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1866.

Order No. 7.	Geo. Bracey,	\$40 00	
" " 12.	G. W. S. Putnam,	45 00	
" " 32.	Tobias Trafton,	40 00	
" " 55.	A. J. McIntire,	86 58	
" " 58.	Donnell Weare,	89 62	
		<u> </u>	\$301 20

1867.

Order No. 8.	Jos. L. Grant,	35 52	
" " 29.	Wm. Gowen,	100 00	
" " 51.	Edwin Moore,	100 80	
" " 51.	James Shaw,	110 67	
		<u> </u>	\$346 99

1868.

Order No. 6.	Jos. S. Grant,	\$57 98	
" " 19.	Charles Moulton,	90 00	
" " 33.	Jos. S. Grant,	125 25	
" " 34.	Jos. Winn,	125 68	
" " 47.	Chas. Moulton,	145 25	
		<u> </u>	\$544 16

1869.

Order No. 6.	Jos. S. Grant,	\$58 61	
" " 9.	A. J. Adams,	30 00	
" " 12.	J. A. Norton,	44 00	
" " 21.	Samuel Sedgely,	120 00	
" " 56.	S. G. Plaisted,	108 00	
		<u> </u>	\$360 61

1870.

Order No. 16.	John K. Weare,	\$66 00	
" " 52.	Henry Grover,	56 00	
" " 54.	Wm. Gowen,	100 00	
" " 75.	Wm. T. Freeman,	117 45	
" " 80.	Wm. Gowen,	150 00	
" " 82.	Enoch Remick,	5 58	
		<hr/>	\$495 03

Total amount of outstanding Selectmen's orders, \$3120 51

Recapitulation of Liabilities.

Notes given by George Bowden	1862	3620 00	
" " Same	1863	740 00	
" " Asahel Goodwin	1864	6529 68	
" " Wash'n Junkins	1865	807 00	
" " Same	1866	2326 93	
" " Same	1867	1515 00	
" " Same	1868	875 18	
" " Same	1869	1773 41	
" " Same	1870	2696 50	
		<hr/>	\$20883 70

Outstanding Orders by Selectmen.

Orders for	1863	775 49	
"	1864	204 75	
"	1865	92 28	
"	1866	301 20	
"	1867	346 99	
"	1868	544 16	
"	1869	360 61	
"	1870	495 03	
		<hr/>	\$3120 51

Outstanding Orders by Overseers of the Poor.

Order No. 5.	1870	175 00	
" " 7	"	149 55	324 55
		<hr/>	24328 76
Balance Due County Tax			437 41
		<hr/>	\$24766 17

Total Liabilities

Resources of the town.

Due on Assessment for 1870	2323 67	
“ Old Taxes	40 64	
“ Non Resident Taxes	317 72	
“ Cash in hands of Treasurer	173 14	2855 17

Total indebtedness of the Town \$21911 00
 Showing that the Town Debt has been reduced from last
 year \$887 73 to wit:

Indebtedness of the Town ending March 1870	22798 73
“ “ ending March 1871	21911 00
	<u>\$887 73</u>

Account of Overseers of the Poor for 1870.

Paid William Moody for support of brother	45 00
“ Geo. Adams for board of Mrs. Ramsdell	3 00
“ Otis Minn(Wells)coffin & box A. Witham	18 00
“ C. J. Pickering for 20 bu corn \$20	
Freight \$1	21 00
“ Town of Lebanon sup. to Jos. Littlefield, and costs of suit	82 89
“ Joshua Brooks 26 bu corn 28 40	
freight 1 50	29 90
“ Suit clothes Pheda Stover's blind boy	25 00
“ Jere'h Donnell for wood	11 00
“ Jas. Philbrook for 700 lbs fish	24 50
“ Orrin Fitzgerald, labor on Town Farm	96 16
“ S. E. Grant stove back & wash tub	2 50
“ S. W. Junkins & Co 10 lbs tobac. 6 50, supplies to P. Welch 25 00	31 50
“ Supplies to George Perkins	11 16
“ Mitchell & Freeman iron work	14 62
“ Jos. W. Bragdon buying oxen 2 00	
expense on road 5 20	7 20
“ J. P. Hazen for horse & buggy 2 days	5 00
“ John E. Bridges 2 days pressing hay	3 00
“ Theo. Ramsdell 2 00, J. S. Grant shoe bill 4 65	6 65
“ Caleb Eastman visits & medicine	3 00
“ Jos. Bragdon jr cord wood for B. Lucas	5 00
“ Jere McIntire use of hay press	4 17
	<u>\$450 25</u>

ASAHEL GOODWIN'S BILL.

10 ft hem wood to Mrs. Avery in 1868	\$5 62
12 yds alpacca, 30 1-2 camb at 8c, spool cotton 5	3 84
20 print at 19, 5 skeins yarn at 17	3 35
10 lbs tea at 85, 1 bbl flour 9 00	17 50
550 ft boards \$10—4 1-2 ft wood for Mrs.	
Avery 2 81	8 31
ft wood to Mrs Avery 2 50, bbl flour 8 00	10 50
lbs tobacco at 50c, 19 lbs tea at 75	18 25
	<hr/> \$67 37

WM. M. WALKER'S BILL.

Bbl flour 6 25, box salt 35,	6 60
1-2 bu salt 40c, 3 1-2 yds tweed 1 16,	1 56
Pr boots 1 75, pr shoes 1 40, 45 gals molas	
at 45c,	23 63
1 bbl 1 00, pr shoes 1 50, grass seed 12 00,	
clover do 1 26,	15 76
1 hoe 70c, 2 chambers 75 c, H tea 90c, 3 yds	
crash 51,	2 86
2 lbs tea 1 80, bbl flour 6 25, 6 yds deming	
& fringe 3 00, Batting 84c,	11 89
Crackers 20 c, 8 yds deming & twist 4 00,	
plates 45c, chamber 75,	5 40
3 bowls 24c, 5 lbs tea 87c, pr slippers 50c,	
pr do 1 30,	6 39
Pr shoes 2 00, 5 yds deming 1 25, pr	
slippers 50c, snaith 85,	4 60
Box salt 35c, matches 50c, bbl flour 7 00,	
pt oil 7c,	7 92
Oil 12c, 4 bu meal 5 40, med. 50c, 31 yds	
cloth at 14 1-2 c,	10 52
4 lbs sugar 56c, 2 gals molas 1 00, bbl	
flour 7 00, slippers 1 25,	9 81
Remnants 60c, 2 yds deming & twist 1 00,	
10 lbs tob. 6 50, 7 lbs sugar 1 05,	9 15
3 1-4 lbs cheese 59, pr shoes 1 50, pail 30c,	
39 1-4 yds cloth 4 91,	7 30
18 yds print 2 16, lb thread 1 75, flannel 76,	
cotton 20 c,	4 87
Cough drops 50c, 2 bu meal 2 20, bu salt	
75c, sugar 1 00,	4 45
Gal oil 50c, pr shoes 1 50, 47 gals mo at 38c, 19 86	
10 lb tea 8 30, putty 10c, 1-4 gro matches 50c, 8 90	

Sal 20c, bbl flour 7 50, 4 5-8 lbs tob. 3 10,	10 80
Sal 20c, nails 20c, 3 yds tweed 1 00, spice 25,	1 65
Cheese 85c, 3 lbs raisins 66c, K oil 44c,	
sugar 1 00	2 95
Sal 30c, cask lime 1 30, snuff 44c,	2 04
Sugar 53c, sal 20c, cotton 15c, print 1 80,	2 68
31 yds print 2 32, K oil 40c, matches 50c,	
bu salt 75c,	3 97
6 5-8 lbs sugar 1 00, batting 1 76, sal 20c,	
box salt 35,	3 31
Cotton 8c, 13 1-2 yds print 1 35, bbl flour 8 50,	9 93
5 lbs tobacco 3 35, 2 lbs sugar 25c,	3 60
	——\$202 40.

JOSIAH NORTON'S BILL.

13 lbs beef 2 00, kerosene 50c, print 3 72	
tea 1 00,	7 22
Sal 20c, pr shoes 1 50, crackers 24c, tea 1 75,	
nails 24c,	3 93
Nutmegs 40c, 3 yds silicia 50c, yarn 60c,	
cotton cloth 4 82, sal 30c,	6 62
Matches 1 00, cambric 18c, silk 16c, molas	
1 20, sugar 50c,	3 04
Sal 30c, cotton 10c, beef 1 00, paid for Chas.	
Bragdon to Portsmouth 1 00,	2 40
2 lbs tea 1 75, molas 3 26, sal 20, sugar 50c,	5 71
Sw oil 15c, snuff 30c, pins 8c, stove polish 10c	63
Pepper 24c, thread 20c, veal 1 60, tea 50c,	2 54
Sal 20c, sugar 1 30, print 80c, cotton cloth 30,	
tweed 1-00, mat	4 10
Sal 20c, thread 16c, 11 yds cotton cloth 1 32,	1 68
Garden seeds 35c, butter box 50c, thread 15c,	1 00
Nails 12c, matches 50c, sal. 20c, sugar \$1,	1 82
Buttons 8c, tob. 65c, sugar 75c, sal. 20c,	1 68
Crackers 20c, snuff 24, use bull 2 25, glass 24c,	2 93
2 bu corn 2 50, thread 15, 5 1-2 yds drill 1 43c,	4 08
10 1-2 yds print 84c, cheese 59c; sal. 20c,	
ginger and thread 58c,	2 21
Crackers 30c, veal 1 37, rakes 75c, drag do \$1	
rifles 20c, fork 75c	4 37
Snuff 24c, horse to cultivator 85, crackers 20c,	1 29
10 yds c. cloth 1 50, 7 do print 87c, cotton 10c,	2 47

10 lbs mackerel 60c, crackers 30c, sugar 70c,	1	60
Sal. 20c, veal 1 75c, cotton 20c, sugar 80c,	2	95
Veal 1 46, soap 20c, huck 1 19c, sal. 30c,	3	15
Yarn 96c, ginger 10c, cheese 66c, scythe 1 50,		
saleratus 20c,	3	54
Sugar 42c, burner & chimney 35c, snuff 22c,		99
K. oil 50, matches 50, crackers 30, vinegar 30,	1	60
Cotton 18c, sugar 56c, ginger 10c, glass 24c,	1	05
Sal. 30c, sugar 50c, mutton 36c, needles 15c,	1	32
Salt 35c, crackers 30c, yarn 54c, nails 11c,	1	30
Cot. cloth 30c, 10 yds print 1 25c, huck \$1,	2	55
Tripe 25c, sal. 20c, snuff 24c, crackers 30c,		99
Cot. 35c, pills 25, salts 8, matches 50, rice 18c,	1	36
Ginger 10c, crackers 30c, sugar 56c, sal. 20c,	1	16
Beef 60c, sugar 90c, crackers 20c, pepper 24c,	1	94
4 yds c. cloth 50c, huck 1 80, saleratus 20c,	2	50
Nutmegs 17c, crackers 20c, paid J. Smart 65c,	1	02
Thrashing grain 5 37, Huck 1 19, Sal'tus 30c,	6	86
Crackers 40c, hay withs 2 50, beef 1 32,	4	22
Use of cider mill 75c, sal'tus 20c, sugar 1 00,	1	95
Salt 25c, slippers 50c, snuff 24c, crackers 30c,	1	29
Veal 2 16, plank 2 12, sugar 1 00	5	28
16 lbs meat 1 44, J. Smart pressing hay 2 00,	3	44
20 lbs meat 3 00, crackers 30c, ginger 20c,	3	50
4 bu meal 4 00, molasses 54c, salts 12c,	4	66
Yarn 18c, pins and sugar 56c, pain killer 50c,		
cotton 10 c	1	34
Kerosene oil 50c, saleratus 20c, mustard 30c,	1	00
16 yds print 1 60, 2 1-2 yds crash 31c, sugar 1 00,	2	91
Molasses 54c, nails 24c, glass 12c,		90
Cook stove 29 50, kerosene 40c, sugar 1 10,	31	00
Use of mowing machine \$10 lot of wood 2 50,	12	50
Salary as Superintendent,	350	00
	—	—\$519 62
J. S. Putnam medical attendance,		12 20
J. J. Hazen, " "		8 00
W. H. Swett, Salary and other services,		11 00
Jos. Bragdon Jr., Salary "		9 00
Chas. A. Grant, to Ports. for stove,	4	00
Chas. A. Grant, Salary as Overseer,	8	00
Chas. A. Grant, to Eliot twice,	6	00
Chas. A. Grant, paid carriage to Eliot,	75	
	—	18 75
George A. Manhall wharfage on hay,	1	23
David Sewall window frames &c.,	3	00

Paid for 1 yoke of oxen,	195 00	
David Varney for 1 Shoat,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$205 23
		<hr/>
		\$1503 82

CONTRA, CR.

By cash bal. of last year's account,	77	
" Elijah Blaisdell 1 yoke oxen,	165 00	
" Yoke oxen, beef sold,	230 00	
" 22040 lbs pressed hay sold,	280 78	
" of Jere. McIntire for 1 barrel,	1 00	
" 1-2 ton straw 5 00 7 cwt. hay 5 75	10 75	
" 213 doz. eggs,	47 28	
" 78 lbs butter 23 54, 70 lbs Chickens,		
14 30,	37 84	
" 8 chickens 3 32, calf-skin \$1, plough \$2	6 32	
" Use of t'm 5 25, muck 1 00, 2 pigs 10 00,	16 25	
" One calf 7 00, 1-2 Bu corn 64c, 1-2		
bu barley 55c,	8 19	
" Milk 1 55, withes sold 50c,	2 05	
" Hay sold (money in hands of Geo. Donnell),	41 41	
	<hr/>	\$847 64
Town Order No. 1	18 00	
" " " 2	29 90	
" " " 3	33 73	
" " " 4	75 00	
" " " 5	175 00	
" " " 6	175 00	
" " " 7	149 55	
	<hr/>	656 18
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		\$1503 82

NOTE.—Amt. drawn from Treasury 656 18
 Out of town expenses 28 89

Amt. drawn for sup. of poor in town	573 29
" paid outside Almshouse	146 09
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	427 20
Amt. paid for labor on farm	446 00
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	18 80

Showing that the Farm supported the family there, and left a balance of \$18 80 after the salary of the Superintendent and other labor bills were paid from the Treasury.

Signed, JOSEPH BRAGDON, JR., } OVERSEERS
WM. H. SWETT, } OF THE
CHARLES A. GRANT. } POOR.

Almshouse.

The following articles were found on hand:—

1 yoke of oxen	250 00,	4 cows	125 00,	375 00
2 yearlings	24 00,	3 swine	50 00,	74 00
37 fowl	27 75,	1 calf	6 00,	33 75
6 tons hay	120 00,	7 cords H wood	49 00,	169 00
13 cords soft wood	\$65,	2 bbls vinegar	\$15	80 00
15 galls molasses	7 50,	1 bbl pork	25 00,	32 50
2 bbls soap	6 00,	1 bbl apples	3 00	9 00
25 bu early rose potatoes	at 1 25			31 25
110 bu potatoes	at 80c,	3 bu turnips	1 00	89 00
6 bu meal	6 00,	20 lbs dried apples	1 60,	7 60
18 lbs lard	3 60,	9 lbs butter	2 70,	6 30
13 lbs tea	at 75c,	linen thread & sewing		
	cotton	1 00,		10 75
4 1-2 lbs tobacco	at 67c			3 01
31 bush corn	31 00,	27 bush barley	27 00	58 00
3 1-2 bush beans	at 2 50,	1 bu peas	1 50	10 25
1-2 bbl flour	4 25,	150 loads manure	150 00	154 25
				—\$1143 66

Number of inmates 18, deaths 2.

In visiting the Almshouse with the town officers, we found every thing about the premises in good condition, and the House in most perfect order; showing the lady having charge entitled to much praise for the particular attention paid by her for the comfort of the inmates, who seem to be as cheerful and contented as could be expected. We think the Superintendent is to be commended for his care and prudence in the premises — aiming to give satisfaction to all.

CHARLES O. CLARK, AUDITOR.

YORK, ME., March 9, 1871.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THE Superintending School Committee of the town of York, respectfully submit the following as their report of the condition of the several schools in said town, for the municipal year ending March, 1871 :—

CENTRE DISTRICT No. 1.

NATHANIEL G. MARSHALL, Esq., *Agent*.

No. of scholars returned 176. Amount of money appropriated \$536 80.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Both terms of this school were taught by Miss KATE T. EASTMAN, with her accustomed success. The instructress seemed well adapted to the work in which she was engaged, and the scholars to give evidence of creditable progress.

The Summer term of the advanced department, was in charge of Miss LIZZIE ROGERS, of York. With large experience and an ardent love for her profession, Miss Rogers performed her duties with so much intelligence and zeal, as to render her services exceedingly valuable. Her

scholars made good progress in all the branches of learning pursued by them.

The Winter Term of this school has been in charge of Mr. J. C. STEWART of Vermont, who merits much praise for the interest he has exhibited in his school. The order and recitations were not to be surpassed. The scholars have seemed to catch the spirit of learning, and have deported themselves well. The school is in session at the making of this report.

DISTRICT No. 2,—RAYNES' NECK.

ISAAC TURNER, *Agent*.

No. of scholars returned 51. Amount of money appropriated \$162 59.

SUMMER TERM, Miss HATTIE L. GOODWIN, (of York,) *Teacher*.

The first school taught by Miss Goodwin. The order and improvement spoke in commendable terms of the instructress.

WINTER TERM, CHARLES H. CHAPMAN, (of York) *Teacher*.

Mr. Chapman being an old teacher, it would be useless to recapitulate the reports of previous year.

DISTRICT No. 3,—SOUTH SIDE.

JOSEPH SEWELL, *Agent*.

No. of scholars returned 43. Amount of money appropriated \$148 03.

SUMMER TERM, Miss ISABELLA S. GOODWIN, (of York,) *Teacher*.

Miss Goodwin, in this her first attempt at teaching failed to bring out the capabilities of her scholars to that degree which was expected, but doubtless will improve with practice. The deportment was very good.

WINTER TERM,—Mr. E. J. GOODWIN, (of York,) *Teacher*.

It is not too much to say that Mr. Goodwin's school was a success in every particular.

DISTRICT No. 4,—SCOTLAND.

CHAS. W. JUNKINS, *Agent*.

No. of scholars 34. Amount of money appropriated \$130.08

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS,—MISS MARY A. PARSONS (of Kittery) *Teacher*.

There was a slow but gradual improvement among the scholars. The appearance of the register is a good index of the character and qualification of the teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 5,—BRIXHAM.

JOHN H. JUNKINS, *Agent*.

No. of scholars 67. Amount of money appropriated \$192.15.

SUMMER TERM,—MISS ABBIE F. JUNKINS (of York) *Teacher*.

The good order and prompt recitations at the commencement, seemed to warrant the school a success. Not visited at the close.

WINTER TERM,—MR. GEORGE D. HOBBS (of Dover) *Teacher*.

Your Committee are of the opinion that this school was well managed during study hours, and that an average improvement was made by the pupils. We have noticed some things said and done by the Teacher that were not creditable to him.

DISTRICT NO. 6,—BEACH RIDGE.

HENRY GROVER, *Agent*.

No. of scholars 52. Amount of money appropriated \$165.98.

SUMMER TERM,—MISS KATE MOULTON (of York) *Teacher*.

This school appeared to be progressing well at the commencement. Not visited at the close on account of sickness.

WINTER TERM,—MATTHEW C. FERNALD (of Eliot) *Teacher*.

Mr. Fernald has the faculty of keeping good order, and imparting thorough instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 7,—BELMARSH.

CHARLES GEARY, *Agent*.

No. of scholars 10. Amount of money appropriated \$45.50.

The Summer and Fall Terms were taught by Miss HATTIE HASTY, of South Berwick. This school is very small, only 5 scholars being present at the time of visiting. They were progressing finely.

DISTRICT NO. 8,—NORTH VILLAGE.

JOSEPH WINN, *Agent*.

No. of scholars 25. Amount of money appropriated \$108.74.

The Summer Term of seven weeks and the Fall Term of nine weeks, were in charge of Miss JENNIE LITTLEFIELD of Wells. The committee witnessed good deportment in both these schools, and at the close a fair improvement was apparent.

DISTRICT NO. 9,—GROUD ROOT HILL, WEST.

ORRIN TRAFTON, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars 61. Amount of money appropriated \$186.05.

SUMMER TERM was taught by Miss MARY O. PAYNE, of York, who acquitted herself creditably; the order was good, and praiseworthy progress was made by the members of the school.

THE WINTER TERM was in charge of MR. ORRIN A. NORTON of York. The teacher paid much attention to reading

and spelling, as most of his scholars were small. Good improvement was manifested in the several branches studied.

DISTRICT NO. 10,--GROUND ROOT HILL, EAST.

E. D. WITHAM, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars 44. Amount of money appropriated \$150.03.

SUMMER TERM—MISS MARY E. MITCHELL (of York,) *Teacher*.

This was Miss Mitchell's first experience in teaching. The school is small and backward, but made very good improvement during the term. The Teacher was industrious and it was evident that her efforts were quite successful.

The winter Term of this school was taught by JOHN A. SWETT of York, with an aggregate attendance of twenty-six scholars, and an average of sixteen. Good improvement was made by those scholars who were punctual in their attendance. The several classes were prompt in their recitations.

DISTRICT NO. 11,--CAPE NEDDICK, EAST.

JOHN K. WEARE, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars 60. Amount of money appropriated \$183.00.

Summer term, taught by MISS HELEN G. WEARE of York. We were much pleased with the appearance of this school, especially at the close, when we heard some of the best recitations of the season. The deportment was good.

WINTER TERM—C. E. CHASE (of York,) *Teacher*.

This was the first school taught by Mr. Chase. The government of the school was lax; but we are of the opinion, however, that some improvement was made during the term.

DISTRICT NO. 12,—SITUATE.

ANDREW PREBLE, *Agent*.

No. of Scholars 59. Amount of money appropriated \$178.00.

SUMMER TERM—MISS MARY T. WILSON (of York,) *Teacher*.

The Committee were much pleased with this school. The exercises by the scholars indicated a greater degree of interest in their studies than has been manifested in several previous terms.

WINTER TERM—MR. CHARLES A. GOODWIN, *Teacher*.

We seldom pay too high for our good schools, but poor schools always cost too much. It would be for the interest of this district to secure the services of like instructors in the future.

DISTRICT NO. 13,—CIDER HILL.

WM. GOWEN, *Agent*.

No. of scholars 103. Amount of money appropriated \$314.15.

SUMMER TERM,—MISS JANE JUNKINS (of York) *Teacher*.

At the commencement of the term it was apparent that some of the scholars manifested a disposition to have the control of the school. The teacher soon succeeded in restoring order, and at the close of the term a commendable improvement was witnessed.

WINTER TERM,—MR. PAUL L. CHANDLER, *Teacher*.

Mr. Chandler being an old teacher, it was expected to have a school "par excellence." The order was just what the scholars made it, not what the teacher might have made it. The instructor admitted that he had no control over the larger boys. As the committee were not notified at the close, they were unable to determine the proficiency made.

DISTRICT NO. 14, —PINE HILL.

ANDREW J. PERKINS, *Agent*.

No. of scholars 60. Amount of money appropriated \$183.00.

SUMMER TERM,—MISS ABBIE E. PERKINS (of Wells) *Teacher*.

Miss Perkins seemed to be wide awake, and under such influence the scholars would naturally awake to a sense of their duty.

WINTER TERM,—MISS HELEN G. WEARE, *Teacher*.

The people of this district have taken a long needed step in providing for their children a tasteful and commodious school-house, for which they merit the approbation of all interested in education. Under such auspices Miss Weare has been able to lead the scholars to a greater proficiency than was possible under the old state of affairs.

DISTRICT NO. 15,—CAPE NEDDICK, WEST.

WM. T. FREEMAN, *Agent*.

No. of scholars 60. Amount of money appropriated \$183 00.

SUMMER TERM,—MISS ALICE J. FROST, (of Eliot,) *Teacher*.

The way the twig is bent the tree is inclined. Such discipline as Miss Frost gave the scholars is sure to be rewarded by improvement in the school.

WINTER TERM,—MISS JULIA M. JUNKINS, (of York,) *Teacher*.

Owing to disposition on the part of some of some of the scholars to resist the authority of the teacher, it was found necessary to expel two of the larger ones; with this exception, the school was taught with Miss Junkins' usual success.

Amount raised for support of schools,	\$2800.00
From Bank School Fund,	66.00

General Remarks.

There is a general improvement in the schools this year, with two or three exceptions, where the schools were partially broken up by ill feeling engendered in the district toward the school. The great lack of public interest in our common schools is the most discouraging indication which meets the observation of those anxiously looking for rapid progress from the improving influences which are being brought forward to increase the efficiency of these educational institutions of the State. It is evidently true that schools will increase in usefulness no faster than the general apprehension of their value, and the general practical conviction that they are what the people make them—what parents make them, principally, not legislation,—what manifestations of practical interest and co-operation make them, chiefly,—not what the unaided power of wise school regulations can do alone.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. SWEET,	}	S. S. Committee.
A. H. MERROW,		
J. J. HAZEN.		

YORK, March 7, 1871.